

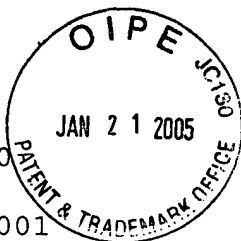
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

AALBERT STEK ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/996,000

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Examiner: T.V. Tran

Title: METHODS, OPTICAL RECORDING APPARATUS USING SUCH METHODS AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM FOR USE BY THE METHODS AND THE APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.

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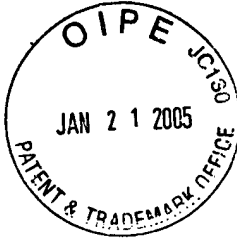
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27,
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